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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERFACING
CLIENTS WITH RELATIONSHIP
MANAGEMENT (RM) ACCOUNTS AND FOR
PERMISSIONING MARKETING

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/197,418 which was filed April 14, 2000.--

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification has been made to place the application in proper U.S. format. None of the amendments herein are made for reasons related to patentability. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

For the convenience of the Examiner, the changes made are shown below with deleted text in strikethrough and added text in underline.

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Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, has been amended to include the following new paragraph:

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